In all, the report includes 19,150 feet of dams between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, giving an average length to each of

We learn from Captain McLunz that the Commissioners at their recent session recommended to Congress, as an experiment, an appropriation of \$630,000 for a lock and dam on the French method at Horsetail Ripple. The French method has been tried on the rivers Seine, Young, Marne, Meuse, and other French rivers, and is a success. The system in vogue there is known as the CHANGINE method It consists of a wicket, which, when in position, is a solid frame of timber about 31 feet wide and 13 feet high, sloping down stream, and supported behind by heavy iron prop and a small iron horse. The horse is hinged to the wicket and to the floor. The prop turns on the upper axle of the horse, as does also the wicket. The latter is not fastened to the floor except by the horse, and can swing around the upper axle of the latter when not held down by the pressure of the water. A series of such frames or panels makes trames are about two inches, and if it is necessary to make the dam tight, these intervals can be covered. Usually the waste through them, will be less than the discharge of the river, and therefore the level of the pool will not fall below the tops of the wickets.

The dam is thrown down by means of a long iron bar laid on top of the masory base, extending from one shore to the other, and armed with projections or shoulders. By moving this rod a few feet, which is done from the abutment by proper gearing, the feet of the props are tripped successively, and the wickets fall into a shallow recess where they are below the reach of passing boats. The river is then in its natural condition, offering no obstacle to boats nor to the passage of floods. In the naviga ble pass nothing projects higher than 2 feet below low-water line. On the weir the height of masonry is usually about 20 inches above low water.

The wickets are raised in succession by the use of a boat which works across the stream. It has a sheave in its bow, and a geared drum near the stern. The first wicket is raised by the boat being so placed that its bow projects beyond the abutment half the width of a wicket. The hoisting rope has a boat-hook fastened to its outer end. The man at the bow hooks the boat-hook over a handle at the lower end of the wicket, and the other man then winds up the rope. The is at its proper elevation the prop drops into position. The wicket is still nearly horizontal, and if it is let go it will retain an inclined position with the water rushing under it. A slight push on its lower end brings it against the sill, and the one wicket is raised the boat is pushed outgrowth of the spiritualistic idea of maparely against the wicket first raised. too, an elaborate principle of metempsywickets are in place.

Industrial Bulletin says the hard times are attributable to the extraordinary industrial revolution in England, which to unsettle prices here, and to disturb the relations of capital and labor. It is a the force of this momentous change in wages and the cost of production abroad. at a time when there was a temporary suspension of the banks, and a loss of confidence in monied circles at home, and when it was impossible to accommodate ourselves to it or counteract it. The result has been an almost total cessation of demand for commodities which employ in their production of a vast number of skilled workmen, and the actual consumption has been restricted in a way that no one deemed possible. A spirit of economy had somewhat to do with this, but it was mainly created and is continued by the determination of business men to attempt no new enterprise, and to avoid, as far as possible, all expenses, until prices touch bottom, and they can

The Democratic country press of Ohio ity as means of development for the soul, and as a training for a higher form of against the uninterrupted assaults of the Cincinnati Enquirer, the "inflation wind bag" of the Pendleton school. As Thurman is an inflatible advance of the school of the result of the country press of Ohio ity as means of development for the soul, and cost a was before the police court yesterday morning. A fine of \$3 and costs was assessed against the firm of Mesers. Conf. Sampliner & Co., for leaving their cellar door open in front of their store on Main street. man is an inflexible advocate of metallic currency, this endorsement is significant. Can it be possible the Ohio Democracy are changing front on the currency ques tion? In 1872 they were for the immediate resumption of specio payment; in 1873 they recognized the evils of an irredeemable currency; in 1874 they were for inflation, and in 1875, from the present surface indications, they will repudiate inflation and readopt the coin policy. As a financial acrobat, the Democratic party is a success. Something is up. Bither a change of front on the finance or a stroke of policy ts to take place.

The Wheeling Intelligencer.



WHEELING, WEST VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1874 --- WITH SUPPLEMENT. VOL. XXIII.

Renominated and Confirmed. Among the nominations sent into th Senate for confirmation we notice the name of General T. M. HARRIS. The General's management of the Pension Agency in this city is highly satisfactory both to the recipients of the Govern ment bounty and the officials at Washington. His nomination was confirmed

THE INTELLIGENCER IN LEWIS COUNTY. -A gentleman who sends us a club of twenty-five subscribers from a postoffice in Lewis county, concludes his letter thus "I wish you great success in your honest ourse, politically and financially. I have in this club eight thinking Democrats who are becoming suspicious of the truth and principles of the premium paper so elaborately circulated in our midst. I have frequently heard persons say, "I care nothing for the paper nor its principles, but I want the premium." prefer to pay for truth."

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHIL-DREM.—By unrelenting prosecutions of and attempted to settle their difficulties cruel owners, Mr. HENRY BERGH has done much to ameliorate the condition of fight. dumb animals. In the course of his con-stant search through New York for in-rested and locked up. The pugilistic enstant search through New York for instances of the abuse of brutes, he has frequently come upon cases of inhuman reatment of children by parents, or those clad with parental authority. A few months ago he rescued a parentless little girl from aggravated servitude, and caused her unfeeling task-mistress, to whom she had been incautiously indentur ed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, to be sentenced to imprisonment. To secure repetitions of this success, says the Eun, Mr. BERGH has drawn a number of powerful gentlemen the dam. The intervals between the into a "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children," whose annua meeting takes place on the 98th of December. Its agents will traverse the city, and with particular frequency its most densely populated quarters, where strong drink wars incessantly with the good impulses of the human heart, seeking the oppressors of children, that they may bring them within the grasp of the

THE SCALE OF FLUCTUATIONS -Some people think that the effect of the fluctuaions in our currency is ordinarily of no great consequence, forgetting entirely, as they do, the enormous amount of transactions based on the present issue of paper money. The Chicago Tribune has been at the pains of making a table to show as nearly as may be the extent of the day evening.

Jasper Y. Moore, Clerk of the U. S. by the variability of the legal-tender. It

П	roota up thus.	
1	National Bank Currency\$	
	Deposits to credit in National	
	Banks	
	Same in Savinge Banks	
	Same in State Banks	
1	Notes, mortgages and book ac-	
	counts	
	Railroad stocks	
i	Railroad bonds	
	Municipal gebts	
1	National debt in bonds	
i	Agricultural products on hand	
	for sale	
	Manufactured products for sale	

Total.... \$ 12,455,000,000 n the value of greenbacks there is a change of \$124,550,000 in the market values, some up and some down, through wicket is thus raised, pulling up with it the country, the effect of which, is not the horse and the prop. When the horse readily or fully comprehended, can be seen at a glance to be vast and-so far as it is an unnecessary risk added to those which are inherent in business-disas-

1,500,000,000 1,950,000,000 1,825,000,000 1,140,000,000 1,730,000,000

NOVEL RELIGIOUS BELIEF. - A new water presure holds it in place. After and novel religious belief, probably an out the width of a wicket, supporting terialization, is gaining converts in the itself partly against the abutment and porthern counties of Ohio. It involves This operation is continued until all the chosis. An outline of its teachings is as follows: The soul is immortal, beginning with the original creation of the universe HARD TIMES AND THEIR CAUSE.—The and lasting forever. In the course of its existence it occupies a varied succession of bodies on earth. When disembodied by the death of its corporal form, it hovwould, in any event, have had the effect ers an unseen power in the air until, by a subtle process of materialization, it forms for itself a new infantile body. This body double misfortune that we began to feel it builds up by what we regard as the natural process of growth, and occupies it until death again frees it when the same thing takes place again. While disembodied, the soul understands this scheme of existence, but when clothed in a form of flesh it loses the knowledge, except in those vague glimpses which people are supposed to have at times of some previous and different condition. The followers of the new religion call themselves Eternalists, and their number is increasing rapidly. They believe that souls may advance or depreciate in attainment, rising high enough to take on the forms of men great claimed by the plaintiff that his son traded in some particular, or falling low enough a good horse to McMurray for an animal to animate drunkards, criminals, savages. or even animals. They do not believe

> graph which recently appeared in the INTELLIGENCER, we extract the following

from a New York paper : from a New York paper:

A new juvenile crime has been developed in Wheeling, W. Va. Five lads were arraigned before the Justice, charged with "folling each other in the mud." The Court holding, perhaps, that cleanliness is next to godliness, ordered every individual boy to give bonds in \$50 not to roll any other boy in the slimy mud for six months to come. Tidy mothers in roll any other boy in the simy most for six months to come. Tidy mothers in Wheeling will rejoice at this ruling; but, alsa! there is no law to prevent a boy from rolling himself in the slimy mud; and if there were, it would make no dif-

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

THE Board of Education meets again on next Tuesday evening.

A CORRECTION .- In our report of the Court proceedings yesterday morning, the name of L. E. Hanson was mentioned through the blunder of a compositor. The correct name is L. E. Hamm, grocer.

Tons of postal cards without addresse are destroyed at the Dead Letter office, because people write their message first and then forget to address them .- All our Exchanges. But postal cards are not sen

DAUGHTERS OF REBECCA .- At a meeting of Unity Lodge No. 19, Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected : P. G., M. Emsheimer Noble Grand; Sister Hannah Eberling Vice Grand; Augusta Muller, Secretary Sister Sophia Budke, Treasurer.

LOCKED UP .- Yesterday morning tw of the girls in Madame Fader's female boarding house on 16th street quarreled with a good, square, rough and tumble fight. Grace Kazey, upon information counter will be duly ventilated this morn ing at the police court.

WE have no objections to the ladies wearing monogram garters, but when it comes to three story hats at public enter-tainments our amiability is slightly ruffled.—Intelligencer.

Go to, now, for shame's sake. Do you man to implet the state of the sake.

mean to imply that the young ladies o their heads at public entertainments But, bai Jove, you know, old fellsh,

that would be so demd immodest, you know. It would, bai Jove! KANAWHA & CINCINNATI PACKET

COMPANY .- The Secretary of the State of West Virginia has issued the following certificate of incorporation: Kana-wha & Cincinnati Packet Company, organized for the purpose of owning, hiring, navigating and running steamboats for carrying passengers and freight, and for towing flatboats and barges laden with salt, iron, coal, etc., on the Kanawha and Ohio rivers. Principal office and place of business shall be at Charleston. Charter expires in 1894. Capital stock \$10, 000. The incorporators are William E. Truslow, of Charleston, John V. Reynolds, Elijah Rooke, Samuel Christy and John Ruffner, of Maiden.

PERSONAL -Mr. Charles Coen and wife, at their residence on the Island, celebrated their silver wedding on Mon-District Court, is registered at the Mc

Lure,
Weston ought to be satisfied now with Weston ought to be satisfied now with his great feet and give us all a reat.

Fred. G. Maeder, the dramatist and actor, who played a week's engagement in this city recently, is now manager of a theatre in St. Louis.

As an evidence of the enterprising observer of the days becomes in Reider.

character of the drug business in Bridge-port, and of our desire to develope the natural resources of that town, we simply announce that Bart Rowles has become the father of a fine young boy.

We understand that Mrs. S. R. Hanns, late Principal of Washington Faynale

late Principal of Washington Female Seminary, is quite ill from an attack of

Tom. Cockayne's Quadrille Band will leave this morning on the steamer Ex-press for Clarington, to play for a Grand Ball to be given by the Junior Bachelor's

THE COURTS.—Circuit Court.—Judge Melvin. The Circuit Court met yesterday, pursuant to adjournment.
W. I. Matthews, Eq., was appointed Commissioner of this Court.

The session of yesterday was occupied by the argument of the motion for a new trial in the case of N. C. Arthur es, the Franklin Insurance Co., Messrs. J. H. Good and Daniel Lumb for the motion, and Daniel Peck and R. G. Barr contra. Adjourned to the usual hour this morn

County Court - Judge Cochran. The

morning.

The arguments of counsel in the case of Darby McDonough es. Wm. Odbert were concluded in the afternoon, and the case given to the jury. Oracraft & Russell appeared for plaintiff, and Allison for deappeared for plaintiff, and Allison for defendant.

In the case of W. H. H. Rogers & Co., vs. John Roemer, in assumpsit, the claim was paid and judgment entered against

defendant for costs.

The case of Martin & Redman vs. Stein

& Rothacker was set for January 11, 1875.
In the case of State vs. Henry Tomlinson, examined upon a charge of stealing a
gold watch at the Grant House a few days ago, a portion of the evidence was heard and the prisoner was removed to

theard and the prisoner was removed to sail for a further hearing.
The case of Joseph Kithcart as. Robert McMurray was tried to the following lury: Jos. H. Bodley, John Parker, R. T. Ford, Powell Wharton, James Rigby, T. M. Reilly, Thos. H. Reed, G. H. Stoker, E. Pogue, J. L. Holliday, James Hanes, Geo. Wells. This action was brought by Mr. Kithcart to recover a horse, which his son had traded to McMurray. It is claimed by the plaintiff that his son tradted which proved to be diseased, and that this trade wastmade without his knowledge

or consent.

Police Court.—Judge Cranmer. Only

THE ORPHANS' FAIR. — Washington Hall was last evening crowded with visitors. The orphans' lair and festival, under the auspices of the Sisters of St. Joseph, proved a complete success. Prizes were drawn as follows: Handsome gold locket, W. C. Handlan; two brackets, Miss McGraw; large doil, Miss Minnie' Bosley; valuable clock, T. J. Gillispie; silver urn, Patrick Henretta; picture of Bishop Whelan, Thos. Cockayne; Kriss Kingle cake, A. J. Lucas; other cakes, Henry Ziegler, Wm. Phipps, Ed Larkin. A sett of glassware, presented by J. T. A set to glassware, presented by J. T. Russell, of Hobbs, Brockunier & Co., was not disposed of. A ladies' gold watch, also offered as a prize, is as yet not drawn. Mr. Thomas Cockayne's band furnished

BENWOOD ITEMS .- We made a flying visit to the Benwood Iron Works yesterday and found that institution in full operation. This mill was built in 1852, and

came into the possession of its present proprictors in 1864. There are twenty-one which iurnish material for running 113
nail machines. The mill in its capacity
for turning out nails stands only second to the Riverside Mill. The advantages fo getting coal are equal to those of the other mills of this section of the Ohio Valley. The company make their own gas, which they find much cheaper than oil. For a number of years they manufactured their own kegs, but find it cheaper to rent their shop to contractors' which has been done. The mill has been running con-stantly for the last year. The demand for its nails, like that of all the factories in

this region, comes from all parts of the United States and Canadas. Near four hundred hands are employed and the weekly turnout is an average of 53 to 54 hundred kegs. We noticed a two inch clinch nail which when annealed can be bent into any shape without breaking.

James Carroll, a roller at the Benwood. James Carroll, a roller at the Benwood Iron Works, was very severely burned on the right side of his face while running a heat through the rolls yesterday morning. The accident was caused by what is known as a "flash." Mr. Carroll was taken home, where medical assistance was recombly readered. ance was promptly rendered.

ance was promptly rendered.

The "irrepressible conflict" between
the property holders and the non-property
holders in relation to the incorporation
of the town still continues. Those having property are opposed to it on the nd of increased taxation.

The citizens of Renwood are very any ious, that the Street Car Company shall extend their line to Benwood. Besides being profitable to that company it is stated that many persons who now go to Bellaire for supplies would patronize the markets and business houses of Wheel-

The remains of the model barge of the "Ed Hobbs," sunk last winter by collis-ion with the Benwood pier of the railroad bridge, is still lying wrapped like a blanket around the pier. Watermen are, lowever, removing from it much valuable

Benwood is rendered almost im during inclement weather. The Mill Company endeavor to remedy the con-dition of the streets by cindering, but this in a short time only aids in the formation of filth. The Coal and Coke Works of John

Haley, formerly the property of Jos. Nolan, are working uilt ine. Large quantities of this coal is being shipped to towns and villages along the line of the B. & O. R. R. Mr. Haley is also engaged in merchandzing.
The Riverside Blast Fornace is one the largest institutions of the kind in the United States. It is at present out of blast.

About two months ago it was discover-ed that the lining head burnt out. The manufacture of pig was therefore stopped and the work of rebuilding the lining, commenced. As yet the bottom is only

commenced. As yet the bottom is only complete.

The company are waiting for bricks from Mt. George to complete the work. As the repairs are very extensive it is not presumed they will be complete and dry enough to "blow in" before the first of March. The company have an unlimited supply of quarried limestone to begin with, and we doubt if any furnace anywhere has the unrivalled facilities for anywhere has the unrivalled facilities for procuring this necessary material. The surnace is connected with the quarry by a tramway, and the cars are loaded and run directly into the furnace. Many new building of the homes of employers have been built around the furnace and the time is not around the furnace, and the time is not

around the furnace, and the time is not distant when the village of Benwood will include the blast furnace.

All the coal mines along the railroad between Benwood and Wheeling, including the Bogg's Run Company mine, are turning out coal. At the shutes of the Bogg's Run Company the coal is dumped from humpers into the tenders of the engines of the Baltimore & Ohio Company, thereby saving much labor, formerly done by hand.

by hand.

The LaBelle Nail Works, compelled to The LaBelle Nail Works, compelled to quit work a few days ago by the bursting of a flue in one of their boilers, have nearly repaired the damage, and work will be recommenced on Monday next. It is believed no suspension will take place on New Year's day.

Hebbs, Brockunier & Co's Glass Works

are working up to their full capacity. This firm manufacture a great many different qualities of glassware. At this season of the year the demand for glassware is very brish.

BELLAIRE ITEMS .- Officer Dugan ceived a telegram from Zanesville Mon-day to arrest a colored man named Rush day to arrest a colored man named Rush it found in the city. Rush was arrested and a lady with him claiming to be his wile. He was taken to Zanesville. His charge we believe was bastardy.

Capt. Rowles is improving rapidly.

The National (Glass Works are doing an excellent business. They have large orders ahead of their capacity to fill at present.

Grangers from the country come strag

Grangers from the country come strag-ling into town after Christmas goods now. The fourth and last quarterly meeting begins in the Methodist Church next Sat-urday evening. The services on that evening will be conducted by Rev. S. Burt, of Barnesville. The attendance of our citizens is requested.

Water now has a chance to run off the streets since the gutters have been slight-

will give an excellent entertainment in the School Hall on Thursday evening. They are making preparations for a big time. Ten cents will be asked for admittance.

There is a huge business being done at

the wharfboat. The boat is about filled up. Business was good in all quarters yes

terday.

Dr. Junkins returned to our city yesterday.

Mrs. Johnson's ranche was closed yes-

terday. Several of our manufacturing establish ments close to-morrow until alter Christ-

to stand on one of the street corners and watch persons with nicely blacked boots ambling across the crossing as if they were treading on eggs. They wouldn't be so tender, but the thing is too practicable. If you want a nice dish of oysters, go to Durat's saloon. He gets up oysters in every style, and in this particular will gratify the most fastidious. He also keeps oysters by the can, and is selling them at the lowest prices. Don't forget him.

Country produce is plenty in town.

Is the return of the stolen boy, and promises to ask no questions.

—The result of the election in 23 Coning and the lowest prices. Don't forget him.

The result of the election in 24 Coning and Add unexpired term of Hon. E. McJunkins, indicate the election of Col. John Thompoon. Republican nominee.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met last night pursuant to adjournment. The follow-ing gentlemen answered to their names at roll call: Mesers. Bickel, Bowers, Crawford, Caldwell, Ellitritz, Hall, Hupp, Hubbard, Logan, Stewart, Scott, Wilson,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

RULES AND REGULATIONS. The consideration of the three resolu-tions of the report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations, which were before

the Board at the last meeting, at the time of adjournment, were taken up: The third resolution read as follows:

Resolved, That it is inconsistent with the true interest and meaning of Article 7 that pupils should be excused from attendance on school by either parents, or guardians, or teachers, for the purpose of taking lessons of any character whatever outside of the schools.

Mr. Wilson offered the following, to take the pages of the schools.

take the place of the above, as the third resolution in the report of the committee:

Resolved, That when the teacher receives of a parent or guardian a written note stating the absence was necessary, he or she shall receive the same as satisfactors, without cuteful. tory, without question. The resolution was objected to, and the

one reported by the committee was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays being called for:

Ayes—Bickel, Bowers, Crawford, Caldwell, Ellitritz, Hall, Hupp, Logan, Stewart, Scott and Wheat. ert, Scott and Wheat.

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Nays—Hubbard and Wilson.

Mr. Wilson's resolution was then adopted as a fourth resolution to the report of the committee, with the following amendment, offered by Dr. Logan:

ment, offered by Dr. Logan:

Provided, However, that nothing in the resolution shall exempt the pupil, who shall from any cause whatever, except by sickness, be absent from school for five days during any consecutive four weeks, rom the provisions of the last two clause of Article 7, applying to such absences. RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bickel offered the following res utions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the salary of the janitor
of the day and night schools for the pre-

sent year be paid the same as last year except the junitor of the 7th ward, who shall receive \$200 per annum.

Resolved, That the compensation of C. Kemble be fixed at \$300 for his servi

ces for plans, drawings, specifications, &c., for the addition to the Webster school house and for superintending the Dr. Hupp offered the following resolu

Resolved, That the President and the Clerk of the Board be instructed to take immediate steps for having the Johnson property, in front of the school house door of Washington sub-district, condemned for the use of said Washington sub-district school. Leid on the table. Resolved, That the shameful nuisance which is a very unballfully near to the which is so very unbealthily near to the front door of the Washington sub-district school house should be abated without further delay. Referred to the Health Officer to have it abated.

The bids for furnishing steam heating apparatus for the Second and Thirt Ward

apparatus for the Second and Third War ublic school were read and referred to the committee on Buildings and Grounds. Dr. Logan and Mr. Caldwell were added

to the committee.

The Board adjourned until next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of considering the report of the committee. Adjourned.

BRIDGEPORT ITEMS.—Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the ball given last night under the auspices of I. O. M. of Bridgeport was a complete success. A fine band was discoursing sweet strains fine band was discoursing sweet strains, and a merry crowd of the youth and beauty of Bridgeport tripped the light fantastic. The ball was given in Holloway's new block. This is a good room for dancing, and we understand a grand "bon-ton" masquerade is to be given in it on Christmas evc. An elegant supper was gotten up by Mr. James, proprietor of the "Riverside."

W. W. Trueman and S. E. Turner are sole agents and manufacturers of a non-explosive supplement for lamp oil of all kinds. It is a complete safeguard against explosions, and we heartily commend it to all who use the dangerous fluid. Mr. F. C. Robinson, who has been dan-gerously ill with diphtheria, is now con-

Dr. Junkins was on the street yester-

lay.
Deputy Sheriff Cochran was in town

yesterday.

North West, the popular young drug clerk, who has spent the summer in Pitts-burgh, has returned, and again his genial face is seen behind the dispensatory of J. H. West.

THERE will be a grand dress ball and byster supper given by the Hegner Boat Club, at Turner Hall, on Christmas night. All persons desirous of spending a merry Christmas night will find this a splendid opportunity, as every arrangement has been made to warrant a pleasant time.

INDUCEMENTS FOR HOLIDAYS,-J. Emhelmer, 1108 Main street, receives weekly the latest styles of Neckwear. These articles, together with his unrivaled stock of gents', youths', boys' and children's Clothing, will be sold at astonishing low prices.

ATTENTION. LADIES !- L. V. Blond he ust received 150 pair of Ladies' Buttoned Gaiters, Philadelphia make, which will be closed out at \$2 75 per pair.

Fatal Tragedy. LOUISVILLE, December 22 -- A specia

to the Courier Journal says A. W. Hedges post master at Lancaster, Ky, was shot and killed in his office last night by Eben-ezer Best. The two men were brothers-in-law, Hedges having married two of Bests sisters. Family troubles was prob-ably the origin of the tragedy. Bond Issue.

Gill & Walker are to have those shell oysters to morrow. Don't neglect this opportunity of having some shell oysters for Christmas

The most fun to be seen in this city is to stand on one of the street corners and watch persons, with nicely blacked boots imbling agrees. The most fun to be seen in the city is to stand on one of the street corners and watch persons, with nicely blacked boots imbling agrees. LITTLE ROCK, December 22. - The

\$5,000 Reward and No Question PHILADELPHIA, December 22.—The father of Charley Ross offers \$5,000 re-ward for the return of the stolen boy, and

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CONGRESS.

SENATE. Washington, December 23. MEMORIALS PRESENTED.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of the Board of Commissioners appointed by the Governors of seven States to take steps for the improvement of the Ohio river and its the improvement of the other income in the intributaries, calling the attention of Congress to the importance of making appropriations for such improvement. Reterred.

Mr. Lewis presented a memorial from

the Secretary of the Navy was daily and nightly the companion of contractors and Jobbers, who make millions out of the Government and who were constantly swinding the Government. He denounced the appropriation of five million dollars made at the last session under the scare of a war with Spain as one of the greatest frauds that was ever practiced. He said that if one were to take a microscope and examine the navy clergymen in the District of Columbia asking that church property be exempt from taxation. Referred.

Mr. Sherman moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill to provide for the redemption of specie pay-ments reported from the Finance Com-After some discussion the motion was

take a microscope and examine the navy to-day, he could not see where one dollar of that five million went to. The admin Mr. Pratt submitted a resolution in-

structing the Committee on Pensions to inquire into the propriety of reporting a bill placing on the pension roll at the rate of \$5 per month the surviving soldiers of the Indian war of 1811; also the widows of such as are dead who were married be-fore the first day of January, 1825. Agreed to. SPECIE RESUMPTION.

Mr. Sherman moved that the pending bill for providing a better government for the District of Columbia be laid aside, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill for the resumption of specie payments, which was agreed to. Mr. Sherman said that there was a genart. Sucrimia said that there was a general feeling that Congress should do something. He desired to say that every word and every line of this bill tended toward the resumption of specie payment. He then explained the various provisions of the bill.

The first section provided for the redemption of Fractional Currency, these

no brooklyn Many 1 and for political purposes. Those men were not there now although there stood upon the stocksone of ten sloops of war voted last year, which was rotting for want of covering, because there were no men to cover it, there was no work going on there now except repairs of the Tennessee.

Mr. Averill defended the Secretary of Navy from assersions cast too kins. demption of Fractional Currency, the sec-ond was a sacrifice of \$85,000 per annum on the part of the Government in the coinage of gold. The third provided for free banking in the great commercial Mavy from aspersions cast fon him by Creamer, he recommended abolition of all minor Navy yards and the establishment of one grand Navy yard at League Island. Finally the Committee rose and centres of the country, and the enlarge-ment of the volume of currency in case the wants of the country demand it. It also proposed to redeem the United States The Speaker presented a communica-tion from the President, with a petition from the colored citizens of Alabama in regard to the troubles in that State. Renotes to the extent of 80 per cent of the new notes issued. It provided ample means to mentain the resumption of specie payment. lerred to the select committee on subject.

Senator Schurz inquired if 80 per cent legal tenders redeemed were to be re-is-sued again.

Mr. sherman said he would leave that

as an open question for the future when legal tenders should be reduced to three hundred millions. One or two Congresses would pass before that time, he approved the bill because every portion of it tended to specie psyments.

Mr. Schurz said Congress ought to make the bill as clear as possible. The Senator (Sherman) know from experience that if a leon bolls was left by

that if a loop hole was left the Treasure might re-issue thirty or forty millions as he had done before. The first and second sections were all right, but the third was weak. Pass the bill and in four years the increase in national currency would not be over ten millions and retirement ate has confirmed the following nomina-tions: Thomas H. Harris, Pension Agent Wheeling, W. Va. Postmasters—W. B. Sheriff, Paris, Illinois; M. M. Murdock, Wachita, Kansas. of greenbacks not over eight millions.

The panic was the result of overtrading and extravagance until at last the bubble burst, and then came retrenchment and economy. The history of the country shows no revival of business in less than four years after a probability. The Secretary of the Interior to day received from the State Department copies of the official letters announcing the acceptance by the British government of the invitation of the United States to particulate in the Capternia. conomy and retrienchment would set business in motion and make the country prosperous. It could not be done by tinkering or by bills which omitted everything and contained nothing. He offered an amendment with which attached he was willing to wile for the bill otherwise. pate in the Centennial. was willing to vote for the bill, otherwise Graham, the principal witness in the examination concerning the alleged sale of a cadetship by Representative Stowell, cannot be found.

he would vote against it.

Mr. Sherman said he could not consent to the insertion of the word "destroy" after the word "redeem" in the third secdon.
Mr. Bayard hoped the country would

notice the answer of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, who declined to al-low the bill to be amended. The Treas-ury had been governed as it were without law, and money redeemed would be reissued unless prohibited. It seemed to reassed unless promoted. It seemed to him to be juggling with a question that ought to be a matter of honest business. Mr. Saulsbury moved to strike out 1879 as the time for a return to specie pay-ments and insert 1877, which was re-

Mr. Hamilton moved that after the 4th of July, 1876, nothing but gold and silver should be a legal tender for the payment of debts contracted thereafter.

Mr. Stevenson said he was opposed to the amendment because he should not

know whether he was voting for con-traction or expansion, he was unwilling to leave it in the power of any Secretary to expand currency at his pleasure. He had great laith in the present Secretary but would not leave such power in the hands of any Secretary either. hands of any Secretary either Republica or Demograt,
Mr. Hamilton withdrew his amend took piace to day from Grace Episcopal Church and was largely attended, many old citizens being present. Mayor Calvin and members of the city government attended in a body. The services were

Mr. Schurz sald he would vote for the bill in spite of its detects, because it con-tained a pledge to return to specie pay-ments in 1879, and members voting for

ments in 1879, and members voting for the bill would do all in their power to make the pledge good.

He thought the bill would leave the burial services by the Rev. Dr. Locke, barrency of the country in the same condition in which it found it, but he would offer no factions opposition He then moved its recommittal t Committee on Finance, which was re-

The bill was then read the third time nd passed—yeas 32, nays 14.

Adjourned. HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, Senate bill to enable the Supreme Conrt of the Dis-trict of Columbia to proceed with its jury business was taken from the Speaker's table and passed.

table and passed.

Mr. Dawes presented a medical certificate that Richard B. Irwin, witness in the Pacific Mail investigation, is not in a physical condition to present himself at the heavy of the Horse and the H he bar of the House, or be subjected to any mental excitement. He remarked that the Committee of Ways and Means on a train near Galion, Ohio, yesterday of apoplexy of the heart, while removing to Columbus, Ohio, with his family. His remains were taken back to Troy. under no circumstances would instruct the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring the witness before the House at present, unless the House should otherwise order. — The probabilities for weather to-day for Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, are clearing weather and stationary or rising temperature with south and west winds and no decided change of pressure.

Mr. Dawes then offered a resolution authorizing the Committe of Ways and Means to hold sessions in New York in connection with the investigation.

Adonted.

Adopted.

The House then went into Committee of the Whote, Poland, of Vermont in the chair, on the naval appropriation bill.

Active 10 inches and rising. Arrived—Shippers own and H. S. Turner. Departed —R. W. Skillinger, Hudson and Minneols. Weather cloudy.

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would cost about forty-two cents per copy, and the latter forty cents. Passed

A VENTILATION OF THE NAVY DEPART

Mr Burleigh moved to reduce the item

or contingent expenses of the navy.

After discussion, the motion was re-

person in carrying the Congressional elec-tion against him (Chittenden), and there was no question but that men were planted in Brooklyn Navy Yard for political pur-

the House passed the bill.

ALABAMA PETITION.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

CHINESE BILL.

Mr. Page introduced a bill excluding

Chinese immigrants from the benefits of the Naturalization act. Referred.

WASHINGTON.

CONFIRMED.

ACCRPTS THE INVITATION.

CAN'T RE FOUND.

ANOTHER PARDON

President Grant has pardoned Benoni Howard, convicted about ten months ago of counterfeiting match stamps and sen-tenced to five years' imprisonment.

Funeral of Congressman Rice.

CHICAGO, December 23.—The funeral f the late Hon. John B. Rice, member f Congress from the first Illinois District

very simple, consisting only of reading the burial services by the Rev. Dr. Locke

Recovering.

MEMPHS, December 22.—John S. Foot's Secretary of the Cotton Exchange, who was suddenly taken with hemorrhage in the stomach yesterday, is thought to be out of dayage.

Fatal Shooting.

Lancaeter, Pa., December 22.—Harry Gallagher fatally shot Jacob Schlegel-wilch this morning at Mt. Joy, and then made his escape.

-James Cullmick, of Troy, N. Y., diec on a train near Gallon, Ohio, yesterday

CINCINNATI, December 22.-River 1

out of danger.

Washington, December 22.—The Sen-

Berlin, December 23.—Prince Bismarck has moved in the Federal Council that the extradition treaty be concluded with the United States, which shall replace all similar treaties now existing between that country and various German governments. governments.
The North German Gazette publishes

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governments.

The North German Gazette publishes the following details of another plot against the life of Bismarck: In September, 1873, a French archbishop received an anonymoes letter, the author of which offered to kill Bismarck for one thousand dollars. In a second letter the writer enclosed a photograph, and gave his name and address as follows: Duckesne Paucelet, Ruo Leopold, Sersing. The Archbishop communicated these letters to the French Government, which informed Bismarch of the affairs. Paucelet, who was found and identified as the workman, was watched, and it was ascertained that he was preparing to go to Germany, but becoming aware of the police surveilance he relinquished his intention. The subsequent details of the affair are not published. The photograph Mr. Dannon, from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution for print-ing 230,000 copies of the agricultural re-port of 1873, and 150,000 copies of the re-port of 1873. He stated that the former jected.

In the course of the discussion Mr. Cresmer assailed the administration of the Navy Department, particularly in connection with running navy yards for political purposes. He declared that the course of that department had brought the Government and the Republican party into contempt. He charged that the Secretary of the Navy was daily and methly the commanion of contractors and the the commanion of contractors and tention. The subsequent details of the affair are not published. The photograph enclosed to the Archbishop was not of Baucelet, but of a fellow workman who is supposed to have been a confederate.

The river was rising last night, with 7 eet 6 inches in the channel.

The Salt Valley passed down during Monday night, bound for Cincinnati. The Courier departed for Parkersburg at her usual hour.

The Andes left for Cincinnati at her regular time with a good trip. She took about 3,000 kegs of nails from the Belnont and Top Mills.

The regular local packets arrived and eparted as usual.

The Granite State, Portsmouth to

of that five million went to. The administration of the Navy was defended by Mr. Hale, of Maine, and Archer shad Gooch, Chittenden recognized the fact that the Brooklyn Navy yard had been a sink of political corruption for many years, but although it was in his district his election was independent of it, and no man inside or outside of that Navy yard had any claim whatever upon him. On the contrary a perfectly disreputable man had got a letter from every member of the Cabinet but one, intended to assist that person in carrying the Congressional elec-The Granite State, Portsmouth to Pittsburgh, will pass up to-day. The Express is the regular Parkersburg packet this morning.

The towboat Hope, which has been lying above the suspension bridge undergoing repairs, was out yesterday.

Steam was gotten up in Captain Will List's new boat yesterday, and the machinery, whistle, etc., were tried. There is some talk of taking her out on a trial trip on Christmas day.

trip on Christmas day.

[By Telegraph.]

PITTEBURGH, December 22.—River 8 teet 9 inches and about stationary.
Weather cloudy and warm, with frequent showers during the day. Reports from Brownsville show 14 feet and falling. The Alleghany river is 22 inches and stationary. The coal trade has been very active to-day. The towa reported for Cincinnati carry 2,630,000 bushels; those for Louisville will carry 1,855,000 bushels.

EVANSVILLE, December 22.—Weather

f Evansville, December 22.—Weather cloudy; mercury 37 to 41; wind trom the west. River risen 6 inches; 8 3 10 feet on the gauge. Down—Robert Mitchell and Sandy. Up—Lioness and barges, F. P. d Graccy and Dick Johnson and barges. The packets had good trips.

CAIRO, December 22.—Arrived—Chas. Brown, Bt. Louis; Arlinglon, Cincinnati; Idlewild, Evansville. Departed—Sam. Brown, Nashville; Savannah, Memphis. River 6 feet 10 inches and stationary. Weather clear. Mercury 39.

LOUISVILLE, December 22.—River rising fast with 6 feet 6 inches in the

LOUISVILLE, December 22.—River rising fast with 6 feet 6 inches in the canal and 4 feet(6 inches in Indiana chute. Arrived—Strom and Kanawha with tow, Pomeroy; H. S. Turner, Memphis. Departed—Storm and tow, Paducah; Kanawha and tow, Cairo; Turner, Cincinnati. Weather cloudy and prospects of rain. The Speaker presented the applications of a large number of members for leave of absence—so large a number that Garfield and Eldridge expressed doubts as to whether a quorum would be left if the applications were all granted.

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HEREFORD WOULD RATHER NOT. Mr. Garfield asked the unanimous consent of the House to report and have passed a bill appropriating \$30,000 to de-"Chiming, chiming; hark! 'tis the bolls!'
Joy to all now their music tolls." King Kalakaua and suite. Mr. Herefor of West Virginia, objected, and the h was not read. Hereford is one of the watch-dogs of the Treasury.

Ex-Governor Bedford modestly declines the nomination tendered him by the President as appraiser of merchandise at Bal-

To Parents and Friends, Greeting ; dent as appraiser of merchandise at Bal-timore, on the ground that he has no knowledge of the practical details of the office, and that the duties should be dis-charged by one who has. In these days such a modest refusal to lunch at the public crib shuold be commended.

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